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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016828/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/05/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request statistical information regarding recorded crime in the Brooklands area (specifically the Brooklands ward in Manchester/Trafford).

Please provide the following information:

- 1. The total number of recorded crimes in the Brooklands ward, broken down by month, for the period of, 01/04/2025 to, 31/04/2026.***
- 2. A breakdown of these crimes by category- Burglary, Anti-Social Behaviour/Vandalism, Vehicle Crime, Violent Crime & Drug-related crime.***
- 3. The total number of these recorded crimes that resulted in a "charged" or "summonsed" outcome.***

If it is not possible to provide data exactly by ward boundary, please provide the data for the Neighbourhood Policing Team area that covers Brooklands.

If this request is too broad or exceeds the cost limit, please provide advice and assistance on how I can refine it, such as by reducing the timeframe or the number of crime categories.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

Caveats:

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

This data contains crimes with a created date between 01/04/2025 and 30/04/2026 where the beat is either 'A3E4' or 'M2N1', excluding cancelled crimes and crimes classified as non-counting fraud.

Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Details regarding fraud crime can be obtained by contacting the NFIB.

We are aware of various system issues affecting **committed at locations for new and migrated crimes** (see below for details). These issues mean that data for a specific location may include crimes that did not happen in that location and/or exclude crimes that did.

- Some crimes do not have a beat code, which means that they cannot be mapped to other geographies e.g. districts.
- Some crimes have an incorrect beat code, which means that they are mapped to the wrong geographies.
- Due to monthly low results, the data has been combined over a 12 month period as by providing all this information split by individual months as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By replacing the data this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Data for A3E4 – Brooklands Manchester

Crime Latest Classification : Crime Tree Level Four	Total Apr 2025 – Apr 2026
All other theft offences	33
Bicycle theft	5
Business and community burglary	6
Criminal damage and arson offences	44
Miscellaneous crimes against society	15
Other sexual offences	10
Possession of drugs	26
Possession of weapon offences	14
Public order offences	68
Rape	8
Residential burglary	19
Robbery of business property	16
Robbery of personal property	13
Shoplifting	142
Stalking and harassment	118
Theft from the person	2
Trafficking of drugs	11
Vehicle offences	44
Violence with injury	53
Violence without injury	87

Data for M2N1 – Brooklands Trafford

Crime Latest Classification : Crime Tree Level Four	Total Apr 2025 – Apr 2026
All other theft offences	25
Bicycle theft	12
Business and community burglary	6
Criminal damage and arson offences	33
Miscellaneous crimes against society	17
Other sexual offences	26
Possession of drugs	7
Possession of weapon offences	9
Public order offences	44
Rape	5
Residential burglary	12
Robbery of business property	3
Robbery of personal property	2
Shoplifting	37
Stalking and harassment	64
Theft from the person	1
Trafficking of drugs	9
Vehicle offences	26
Violence with injury	40
Violence without injury	62

Beat	Charge/Summons
A3E4	102
M2N1	17